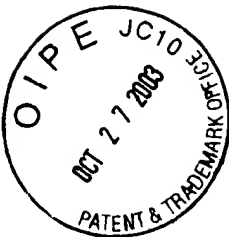


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In connection with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination under 37  
C.F.R. 1.114, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claim 8 and amend Claims 1, 9, 11, and 20 as shown hereafter.